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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 405
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Thomas Klingenberg and the 1999 Germantown High School girls soccer team on winning the TSSAA Class AAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is extremely proud to recognize those successful sports teams that, as a result of their magnificent on-the-field accomplishments, are a great source of pride for their school, their community, and their state; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Germantown High School girls soccer team has worked adroitly and has been highly successful at winning the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Red Devils won the state title with an exciting 2-0 shutout victory over Franklin High School at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga on October 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, this highly regarded team compiled a perfect 25-0-0 season record and retained a share of the national championship; and

WHEREAS, Germantown's stingy defense had an incredible nineteen season shutouts; and

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WHEREAS, as a result of their impressive credentials, the Red Devils received considerable national attention by being chosen as the best team in the United States in the prestigious National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll; and

WHEREAS, this fine team was ably coached by Thomas Klingenberg, and his excellent assistants, Matt Lane and Bill Gillespie, as they expertly prepared the Lady Red Devils for excellence, training the girls for the rigors of championship competition, and inspiring them to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, Ashley King was selected as the state tournament's Most Valuable Player and was joined on the elite All-State Tournament Team by Ashley Newbern, Kristen Killough, and Marisha Crowe; and

WHEREAS, each member of the team worked hard and did not hesitate to make personal sacrifices for the good of the team. The State Champions are: seniors Ashley King, Kristen Killough, Dori Lubin, Leslie Dillingham, Ashley Aldridge, Bridgett Centella, Lauren Heathcock, Stephanie Kemper, Kristen Trezevant, Ashley Newbern, Carrie Howarth, Kelly King, and Marisha Crowe, junior Amy King, sophomores Lindsey Williams, Heather Deen, Amanda Payne, and Christina Flores, and freshmen Becky Marcuzzo, Lyndi Scott, Angela Meduri, and Nicole Dieck; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the accomplishments of this special team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach Thomas Klingenberg and Coaches Matt Lane and Bill Gillespie, and the 1999 Germantown High School girls soccer team as the 1999 TSSAA Class AAA State Champions and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.